

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

May 15-21, 2023



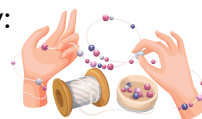
Monday, May 15

- 10 a.m. — Messy Monday**, Lovettsville Library:
Make a craft and play with sensory toys. *For children.*
- 2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Maker Monday**,
Gum Spring Library: Get acquainted with Makerspace
technology and gadgets. *For Grades K-5.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Ready, Set, Go to the Job Fair**, Sterling Library:
Get tips on preparing for a job fair, approaching your
targeted companies and following up with employers
after the event. *For adults.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club**, Rust Library:
Discuss *Rise of the Earth Dragon* by Tracey West.
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens**, Brambleton Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 6 p.m. — Video Game Club**, Rust Library: Compete in a
Super Smash Bros. tournament. *For teens.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Board Game Night**,
Cascades Library: *For teens and adults.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club**, Tree of Life
Ministries, 210 N. 21st St., Unit D, Purcellville:
Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
have the opportunity to socialize and discuss books, no
matter their reading level. The group will read *Flying
Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.
- 7 p.m. — Lord of the Rings Trivia Night**,
Gum Spring Library: *For adults.*



Tuesday, May 16

- 10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate**, Lovettsville Library:
Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting
resources while children play with developmental toys.
- 11 a.m. — No Tech Tuesday: Jigsaw Puzzle Club**,
Gum Spring Library: *For adults.*
- 11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Art**,
Purcellville Library: Display art pieces you made and
admire other kids' creations. *For ages 8-11.*
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help**, Gum Spring Library: Visit from
2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair**, Middleburg Library
- 2 p.m. — Creative Soul**, Purcellville Library:
Make a beaded bracelet. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Book Club**, Rust Library:
Discuss *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict.
- 4 p.m. — My First Book Club**, Ashburn Library: Read *Gigi
and Ojiji* by Melissa Iwai and do activities. *For Grades K-1.*
- 6 p.m. — De-Stress Yourself**, Gum Spring Library:
Calm your mind with sensory activities. *For teens.*
- 6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens**, Rust Library:
Watch the first episodes of *One Piece*.
- 6:30 p.m. — Middle Earth Night**, Purcellville Library:
Play trivia games, make crafts and appreciate the classic
books and iconic movies of *Lord of the Rings*. Feel free to
come in costume or in a LOTR t-shirt. *For Grade 9-adults.*
- 7 p.m. — The Hobbit Book Discussion**,
Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien in
anticipation of *Lord of the Rings* Night. *For adults.*



Links for the virtual programs and the
complete calendar are available at
library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Tuesday, May 16 (continued)

- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Around the World,** Cascades Library: The destination is Ireland, and the book being discussed is *Nora Webster* by Colm Tóibín.
- 7 p.m. — VACodes Programming,** Cascades Library: Learn basic computer programming during this six-week series. Mentors from VACodes help you build your coding confidence in Java and JavaScript. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop,** Gum Spring Library: Paint cherry blossoms with artist Jyotsna Umesh. Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Lofi Study Room,** Purcellville Library: Stop by to chill or study between 7 and 9 p.m. *For teens.*
- 7 p.m. — PT Boats: Origin and Role in World War II,** Rust Library: Historian Blane Amphthor describes how PT boats transformed from experimental to indispensable, fighting in all theaters of WWII while evolving to overcome new tactics of the enemy. *For adults.*



Wednesday, May 17

- 10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders,** Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*
- 10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals,** Lovettsville Library: Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*
- 11:30 a.m. — Common Threads,** Ashburn Library: Chat with other crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Book to Art,** Sterling Library: Discuss *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister and do a project inspired by the book.
- 3 p.m. — Meet with a Law Librarian,** Gum Spring Library: Starting a new business, involved in a court case or worried about a legal issue? Drop in between 3 and 7 p.m. to talk with a law librarian about legal information and resources available to you at the library. *For adults.*
- 4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Middleburg Library: Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*
- 4 p.m. — Crafternoon,** Cascades Library: *For children.*

Wednesday, May 17 (continued)

- 4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner,** Ashburn Library
- 5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens,** Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.
- 6:30 p.m. — K-Pop Club,** Cascades Library: *For teens.*
- 6:30 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop,** Virtual: Paint colorful lanterns with artist Megha Mehra. *For Grade 9-adults.*



- 7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club: Graphic Novel,** Ashburn Library: Discuss *Sanity & Tallulah* by Molly Brooks.
- 7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Brambleton Library: Take part in crafty, relaxing activities to de-stress. *For adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down,** Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.
- 7 p.m. — Adult Book Club,** Purcellville Library: Discuss *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani.
- 7 p.m. — Career Prep Using LCPL's Digital Resources,** Sterling Library: Learn about online resources, including *JobNow* and *LinkedIn Learning*, that can help you polish your resume, find a job or gain new skills. *For adults.*

Thursday, May 18

- 10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,** Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery,** Gum Spring Library: Discuss *The Silent Wife* by A. S. A. Harrison.
- 11 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders,** Sterling Library
- 2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,** Lovettsville Library: Study worms and soil. *For ages 8-13.*



Thursday, May 18 (continued)

2 p.m. — Rambling Readers, Middleburg Library:
Walk outside with staff and talk about books. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library:
Practice using descriptive words. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m.
for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3:30 p.m. — DIY Teens: Jewelry, Middleburg Library:
Make beaded necklaces or bracelets.

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club:
Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss
Happy Birthday, Geronimo! and do crafts.



4 p.m. — Nature Art, Brambleton Library: Use items from
nature to create unique works of art. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Backyard Experiments,
Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Time Travel Club, Purcellville Library:
Voyage to another time period with history-based crafts,
activities and games. *For Grades 2-6.*

5:30 p.m. — DIY: Hobbit Habitat, Cascades Library:
Create your own world. *For teens and adults.*

6 p.m. — Teen Time, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from
6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or craft.

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Rust Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens: Cosplay MicroCon,
Ashburn Library: Come dressed as your favorite character,
show off your gear and discuss cosplay creation
techniques. Jam out to your favorite anime songs, enjoy
refreshments and participate in a cosplay contest.

6:30 p.m. — Read Global Eat Local, Parrando's Tex-Mex
Grill, 42830 Creek View Plaza, Ashburn: Discuss *Caramelo*
by Sandra Cisneros. Space is limited. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club:
Cascades Library: Play chess from
7 to 9 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Family Crafts, Rust Library:
Learn the art of collage to make your
own animal.



Friday, May 19

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library:
Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. *For children.*

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn, Cascades,
Gum Spring and Rust Libraries: Drop in from 10 a.m. to
noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library:
Learn to knit with an easy project. *For adults.*

Friday, May 19 (continued)

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Bad Art Night, Brambleton Library:
Drop in from 4 to 7 p.m. Supplies are limited.

4 p.m. — STEAM Club, Purcellville Library:
Learn about the plant kingdom. *For Grades 2-6.*



4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston,
Brambleton Library: Hear jazz tunes and original works.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: Iron Chef Competition,
Sterling Library: Create and compete for a prize.

**6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Lord of the Rings
Night**, Cascades Library: For details, visit
library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, May 20

10 a.m. — Walk the W&OD Trail with a Naturalist,
W&OD Trail parking lot on North Hatcher Ave., Purcellville:
Matt Felperin of NOVA Parks points out flora and fauna.

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library:
Discuss *The Great Transformation* by Karl Polanyi.

1 p.m. — The Art of Marbling, Purcellville Library:
Explore aqueous surface design. *For Grades 3-5.*

1:30 p.m. — Escape Room Adventure, Ashburn Library:
Presented by the Teen Leadership Council. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — Teen Photographers, Brambleton Library:
Learn how to use composition, color and perspective to
make your smartphone images eye-catching. *For teens.*



2 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Alfred Yun, Sterling Library:
Hear jazz standards, Korean songs and original works.

2 p.m. — Meet the Author: Courtney Summers, Virtual:
The award-winning mystery writer discusses *I'm the Girl*,
her latest thriller. *For Grade 9-adults.*

3 p.m. — Crafternoon: Time Travel, Ashburn Library:
For Grades K-5.

3 p.m. — Writing Group, Rust Library: Network with
peers as you hone your writing skills. *For adults.*

Sunday, May 21

Noon — Log Cabin Quilt Block 101, Brambleton Library: Quilter Gretchen Carder shows you the basics of fabric selection, cutting and sewing-machine piecing to create a classic log cabin design. Explore different finishes for your completed quilt block. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Noon — ESOL for Teens: Learning Link, Cascades Library: Improve your English skills through a variety of activities in this tutoring club.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

ESOL at LCPL

English Conversation Groups — Beginner

Sterling Library: Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, 1 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, May 16, 4 p.m.

Virtual: Monday, May 15, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. and Thursday, May 18, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, May 15, 11 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Thursday, May 18, 12:30 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 21 (continued)

1 p.m. — Tea Cupping, Sterling Library: Learn about the history of tea in Japan while sampling hojicha, bancha and kukicha. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitar Duo, Gum Spring Library: Patrick Fritz and Eugenio Ibarz perform arrangements from the Great American Songbook and instrumental interpretations of popular songs.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Jeff Cosgrove Quartet, Purcellville Library: Listen as the group pushes the boundaries of original music to showcase jazz sensibilities.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Makerspace

Coaster Sublimation

Make a personalized wooden coaster using our sublimation equipment. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Create and Connect

Meet makers while working on a project. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Make a Greeting Card

Learn how to create with the Silhouette Cameo.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, May 17, 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, May 20

Tinkercad 3D Design

Drop in between 6 and 8 p.m. to design a simple object for 3D printing. *For teens and adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, May 17, 6 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.